

## LESNER AND MAPP IN SHARP DEBATE

Norfolk Senator Resents Intimation That He Was Blocking "Moral" Measure.

### TIRED OF OLD ARGUMENT

Chair Finally Raps for Order and Ends Dispute in Upper Branch.

Save for a lively tilt between Senator Lesner and Senator Mapp, which was rapped out of order by the chair before it could attain serious proportions, the Senate devoted a three-hour session yesterday morning to the undisturbed consideration of House bills on their third reading.

It lacked half an hour of the 2 o'clock recess when Senator Lesner moved that the Senate, when it took recess at that hour, pass by the afternoon session and reassemble again at 8 o'clock in the evening. In asking that the afternoon session be omitted, he said, he did so for the purpose of affording the several committees an opportunity to meet and pass upon the flood of bills that had been sent over from the House in the past two days.

Senator Mapp countered at once with a motion to pass Senator Lesner's motion by. If it was the purpose of the Senate to "honestly consider" the bills that are now on the calendar, he said, it will require all of the time of the three regular daily meetings scheduled from now on to the end of the session.

Senator Lesner took umbrage at the term "honestly consider" and demanded to know what the Senator from Accomac meant by it.

"I meant just that and nothing else," replied Senator Mapp. "The motion to omit this afternoon's session is in line with repeated attempts that you have made in the past day or two to secure the adoption of a special procedure which would have the effect of doing injury to certain moral measures now awaiting action by the Senate. I charge that your motion is offered for no other reason than to delay or perhaps block the consideration of these bills."

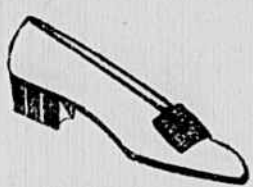
"I deny absolutely that such is the case," replied Senator Lesner, heatedly. "I have received this morning about twenty-five telegrams with reference to a bill now before the Insurance and Banking Committee and it is my duty this afternoon, other committees have bills of like importance and unless they are given an opportunity to consider them they will be delayed and will probably not be reported in time to be passed."

"I am getting tired of having my motives questioned every time I make a motion affecting the procedure of this body," the Senator from Accomac has then repeatedly charged Mapp with designs upon his moral measures. "Whose moral measures are they? As far as I know they are the moral measures of Dr. Cannon and Mr. McKee. I don't hear any one else calling for them."

"I am getting tired, too, of hearing the Senator from Accomac make the moral issue plain to get his measure by. As far as I am concerned, I am not interested in the antislipping bill, nor in the antislipping bill. They won't hurt me. The Senator has already done me all the harm it could do, and it can't hurt me any more."

**His Own Bills Killed.**  
"Under the one objection rule, which I have governed my night sessions, I have sat by without a word of protest as the Senator from Northumberland and other members have killed bills in which I was interested, by a single objection. But when I offered a rule under which it would take six objections to kill a bill, my motives were impugned by the Senator from Accomac." Senator Mapp crossed the chamber to a position near Senator Lesner's seat, and charged him pointedly to show a single instance in which he had killed one of his bills by his objection. The Senator from Norfolk reminded him that the bill he referred to were objected to by Senator Walker and not by him. The dialogue took on a playful tone, and Senator Mapp declared his willingness to deal in personalities if the Senator from Norfolk chose to do so. Lieutenant-Governor Ellyson, who

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had been rapping for order for more than a minute, this point succeeded in securing an armistice and the sergeant-at-arms stood by to encourage the belligerents to make peace.

**Antislipping Bill Reviewed.**  
The motion to pass by Senator Lesner's motion was put, and was declared defeated. Immediately Senator Lesner offered as a substitute for the Lesner motion a joint resolution, asking the consent of the two houses to take up under a suspension of the rules, the Saunders antislipping bill, now moribund on the Senate calendar on its first reading.

Senator Hart made the point of order that the resolution was not germane to the question before the House, and was, therefore, inadmissible as a substitute. The point was upheld by the chair.

Before the Lesner motion was put, Senator Saunders asked the Senator from Norfolk to amend his motion, so that it will provide for a vacating of the chair until 4:30 o'clock or 5 o'clock in the afternoon, instead of the suspension of the afternoon session. He was convinced, he said, that the Senator from Norfolk was acting in good faith, and desired only to expedite the business of the Senate by affording the committee an opportunity to clear up their calendar. Senator Lesner accepted the amendment to defer the afternoon session until 5 o'clock, and in the amended form the motion was adopted.

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Declaring that there shall be a lien on real estate for town taxes, and providing for the enforcement thereof.

To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Spotsylvania County to prescribe collars for dogs on which taxes have been paid in said county, and to require them to be muzzled during certain seasons and confined, and providing penalties for violation of the same.

To amend an act approved March 13, 1912, prohibiting the taking or removing of fish, except such as are exempted from the water courses of the County of Augusta.

To amend the charter of the city of Charlottesville.

To amend an act approved March 2, 1914, incorporating the town of Singer's Glen, Rockingham County, and empowering the Council of that town to issue bonds.

To provide a new charter for the town of New Market, Shenandoah County.

To amend an act approved February 14, 1914, defining a lawful fence for Washington County.

For the protection of oysters and clams in the Lynnhaven River, Princess Anne County.

To preserve the purity of the waters of the Lynnhaven River and to prevent injury to oyster beds therein.

To amend the charter of the city of Danville so that the Council of that city shall have power to construct, own and operate public yards, and to determine whether to authorize the school boards of Sulphur Springs School District, Piper Gap School District and Fancy Gap School District, in Carroll County, to purchase and hold certain real estate.

For the relief of M. F. Swann, treasurer of Potomac County.

For the relief of Richard Shaw, an old Confederate soldier, and to compensate him for working of the roads in Prince William County, in pursing the pension rolls of Greene County of persons legally enrolled and drawing pensions from the State.

Authorizing the Circuit Court to order an election to be had by the qualified voters of Charles County to determine whether or not the county shall undertake the supervision of the roads in that county.

To amend and re-enact section 4 of an act approved February 26, 1912, providing for the working of the roads in the County of Prince William.

To amend an act providing for working and keeping in repair the public roads and bridges of Washington County.

To amend an act approved February 27, 1910, providing for the working and keeping in repair of the public roads and bridges in Hanover County.

To incorporate the town of Mendota, Washington County.

To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Bedford County to adopt any laws or parts of laws in force in any county of the State for repairing and keeping in order the public roads and bridges.

#### Afternoon Session.

In obedience to a resolution adopted at the morning session, the Senate convened for its afternoon meeting at 5 o'clock, remaining in session for one hour. The net result of the afternoon session was the passage of three bills.

At 5:30 o'clock business in the chamber subsided about procedure. Senator Paxton called attention to the fact that when the Senate adjourned on Wednesday night, it was engaged in considering a resolution offered by him, which proposed to limit the Senate, beginning yesterday morning, to the consideration of only those bills against which less than six objections were made. He amended the resolution to make it effective beginning this morning.

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morning, and asked that it be put to a vote.

Senator Mapp arose promptly with a motion to refer the resolution to the Committee on Rules. To Senator Cannon's question, as to his reason for such motion, he replied frankly that that was the easiest way he knew to get rid of the resolution.

There followed a general debate, in which Senator Cannon and Senator Montgomery drew attention to the crowded condition of the calendar, and the necessity for the adoption of some such rule as the one offered by Senator Paxton, in order to prevent debatable bills from obstructing the passage of measures to which there was no objection.

In moving to commit the resolution, said Senator Montgomery, Senator Mapp was himself indulging in the dilatory tactics which for the past day or two he had charged against the opposition.

Not Needs Says Walker.

Senator Walker opposed the resolution, giving it as his opinion that there is no ground for fear that any local and uncontested bill will not have time to be considered. When the calendar grew congested enough to justify a resolution, he said, he would vote for it cheerfully. For the present, he thought, there was no necessity for it.

Senator Hart urged the passage of the resolution. A limiting rule, he said, as it provided, he said, was needed to enable those Senators who opposed certain injurious bills to defeat their passage without laying themselves open to the anathema of those who differed from them.

Senator Mapp's motion to commit the Paxton resolution was put, and was adopted. Senator Drewry offered an amendment to the Paxton resolution, which provided that only those bills shall be considered that are objected to by less than ten members. The amendment was adopted, and the amended resolution was put. It polled eighteen affirmative votes and thirteen in the negative.

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